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SUBJECT: ANC LEADER NKOMO REJECTS FURTHER ANC UNITY TALKS

1. JOSHUA NKOMO OF ANC ARRIVED IN LUSAKA FROM LUANDA JULY25. JULY 26 PRESS ACCOUNTS OF ARRIVAL REPORT THAT NKOMO CALLED FOR REMOVAL OF IMAGE OF "DISUNITY" AMONG ZIMBABWEANS AND WARNED OUTSIDE FORCES WERE JEOPARDIZING ANC S SURVIVAL AS LIBERATION MOVEMENT. CALLING FOR ASSISTANCE FROM ALL FRIENDS OF THE LIBERATION STRUGGLE, NKOMO ADDED THAT SELECTION OF ZIMBABWE S LEADERS SHOULD BE LEFT TO ZIMBABWEANS THEMSELVES. HE ALSO CRITICIZED SOME PEOPLE FOR CALLING THEMSELVES LEADERS OF ZIMBABWE AND SUGGESTED THEY RETURN TO RHODESIA WHERE PEOPLE OF ZIMBABWE HAVE A SAY IN THESE MATTERS. THERE ARE TO BE NO MORE UNITY TALKS BECAUSE UNITY HAD BEEN ACHIEVED IN DECEMBER 1974, LUSAKA UNITY ACCORD.

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2. RE HIS VISIT TO LUANDA, NKOMO REPORTEDLY SAID HE WENT TO CONGRATULATE NETO, MPLA AND ANGOLAN PEOPLE ON THEIR VICTORY OVER PORTUGUESE FACISM AND "REACTIONARIES ASSISTED BY MERCENARIES". DURING VISIT ANC OPENED OFFICE IN LUANDA.

3. COMMENT: NKOMO'S REFJECTION OF FURTHER ANC UNITY TALKS POSSIBLY DESIGNED TO PUT TO REST SPECULATION IN ZAMBIAN PRESS LAST WEEKEND, SOURCES TO JAMES CHIKEREMA OF MUZOREWA GROUP, THAT FEUDING LEADERS OF ANC WOULD MEET IN ZAMBIA IN ATTEMPT TO RECONCIL TWO FACTIONS.
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